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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 9, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

Memory ~~[[18]]~~ 12 can be any kind of memory, e.g. dynamic random access memory (DRAM), or other dynamic storage device, or alternatively can be a magnetic medium such as a floppy disk, a flexible disk, a hard disk, a magnetic tape or any kind of optical medium, such as a CD-ROM or any other physical medium for storing information. Moreover, any of the just-described types of memories can be combined with one another to form memory 12. Furthermore, memory 12 need not be in a centralized location and instead may be distributed among a number of computers that are geographically separated from one another and coupled together by a network, such as a local area network or a wide area network. Moreover, acts 11 and 18 of method 10 may be performed either by a single processor, or by multiple processors of a single computer, or by multiple computers that are separated from one another as just-described.

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